



**Fw: SCGF DEP lets Cabot cut off freshwater to Dimock.**  
Dennis Carney to: Gerald Heston

10/21/2011 01:56 PM

From: Dennis Carney/R3/USEPA/US  
To: Gerald Heston/R3/USEPA/US@EPA

FYI..... just closing the loop since you apparently didn't see these messages.....

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From: Joan Schafer/R3/USEPA/US  
To: Ron Borsellino/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Dennis Carney/R3/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 10/21/2011 12:47 PM  
Subject: Fw: Re: Fw: SCGF DEP lets Cabot cut off freshwater to Dimock.

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Date: 10/21/2011 11:25 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: SCGF DEP lets Cabot cut off freshwater to Dimock.

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Vicky and Chuck

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Thanks.

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From: Aludra@aol.com  
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Date: 10/20/2011 01:18 PM  
Subject: Re: SCGF DEP lets Cabot cut off freshwater to Dimock.

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Dear Michael,

We need an EPA NOW outreach to address that DEP is cutting off water deliveries to Dimock residents whose water wells by DEP's own testing is still high in methane and not proven safe to drink . If DEP lets the natural gas industry come in contaminate our drinking water by shale extraction...and not be responsible and to deny hard science and to let them off the hook for accountability.....a very dangerous precedent in our state will be set; perhaps nationally. The Sautner's well water tested at "20%" methane just last week and George Stark/Cabot's explanation was it was an "anomaly". EPA needs to get it right this time...not to let politics suppress the truth as it was 20 years ago as chronicled by Ian Urbina's New York Times series. We need help NOW.....I contacted you last March about meeting with a small group of impacted residents, I gave Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy and Craig Sautner your cell phone. You have not had a Susquehanna River Basin Forum for stakeholders to assess and address threats and impacts to drinking water as you did with 6 satellite locations for the Delaware. The least you do is ACKNOWLEDGE that we in the Susquehanna Watershed are IMPACTED. If my neighbors whose well water is still degraded by drilling, are left hanging by DEP..the state...with NO water deliveries...if DEP can tell my neighbors Cabot's offering them a water filtration system instead of a clean permanent replacement source of drinking water....is enough in the states eyes to say Cabot can stop water deliveries and resume drilling.....then that will happen again maybe to me. The water filtration is not proven to work and in some cases clearly did NOT work. PLEASE HEAR OUR VOICES. Have an emergency outreach meeting for Dimock residents NOW.

Rebecca Roter 267-733-5211

In a message dated 10/20/2011 8:40:16 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, Dandrea.Michael@epamail.epa.gov writes:

Trish,

Been meaning to check in to see how it's going with this group.

Can you contact them about this latest issue?

Mike

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Cc: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Date: 10/19/2011 03:10 PM

Subject: Fwd: SCGF DEP lets Cabot cut off freshwater to Dimock.

We need help now...DEP is not protecting our water.....It is time for EPA to do something.Please have a meeting with affected residents in Dimock. Rebecca Roter

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From: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** <[REDACTED]>

To: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** <[REDACTED]>

Sent: 10/19/2011 11:48:17 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time

Subj: Re: SCGF DEP lets Cabot cut off freshwater to Dimock.

The hotline number is not appropriate. I called the "tip line" 877-919-4372 and was told someone would call me today or tomorrow.

On Wed, Oct 19, 2011 at 10:33 AM, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Yes, this is a critical precedent. If I call the EPA hotline, [800-424-8802](tel:800-424-8802), to ask for their help and advice, who of you may I refer them to for detailed accurate information and background on this? Victoria, may I give them your number and e-mail?

On Wed, Oct 19, 2011 at 10:06 AM, <[Aludra@aol.com](mailto:Aludra@aol.com)> wrote:

We need to respond as a community in support of our right to clean drinking water. If we let Cabot(oil and gas) in complicity with our state contaminate one residentsdrinking water by shale gas extraction and not be responsible that is setting the precedent for ALL OF US at least in PA and maybe nationally. If Cabot is let of the hook for poisoning Dimock resident's drinking water and to NOT be held responsible for it and for replacing their ruined source with a clean source.....this is setting a precedent. We need to stand with Carter Rd residents and stand UP for our rights.

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From: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** <[REDACTED]>

To: [susquehannacogastforum@googlegroups.com](mailto:susquehannacogastforum@googlegroups.com)

Sent: 10/19/2011 10:50:45 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time

Subj: SCGF Just found out...

DEP has allowed Cabot to cease all water deliveries....now read Times

article on explosive levels found in 5 homes this year...5 water wells  
in a 3 by 3 area is way too many to leave any of us feeling safe...

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